SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

"With God's power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or think of" (Ephesians 3:20).

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1. One Special Child	Exodus 2:1–10: Moses Is Born.	God has a plan for me.	Through the story of the rescue of baby Moses, kids will grasp the extraordinary love and care God has for them.				Tell how God had a purpose for Moses and saved Moses' life as a baby.		**IN AND OUT OF THE TALL GRASS:** Teams pull baby Moses in his basket safely through the tall grass in this exciting relay.	**BABY IN A BASKET:** Kids build a snack of crackers and string cheese as they review the Bible story.	**GOD HAS A PLAN FOR YOU! LETTER:** Kids create an encouraging note containing the Bible verse to send to a friend or family member.	
2. Runaway Prince	Exodus 2:11–25: Moses Escapes to Midian.	God is with me even when I mess up.	Through the story of Moses' escape to Midian after he killed an Egyptian slave master, kids will understand that God keeps reaching out to them, even when they step outside his will.				Explain why Moses ran away to Midian and how God cared for him there.		**SUPER CHALLENGE:** Accomplish seemingly impossible challenges with partner power.	**OREO SMASH:** Turn a smashed mess into a yummy treat.	**GOD IS ALWAYS WITH YOU:** Prepare notes reminding people about God's presence with them.	
3. Moses on a Mission	Exodus 3:9–11:10: Moses Faces Pharaoh.	With God's help, I can do anything.	Seeing that God empowered Moses to face Pharaoh, kids will understand that with God's help, they can do anything God calls them to do.				Participate in a drama about God's challenge to Pharaoh delivered through Moses.		**DON'T PLAGUE ME:** Take turns delivering and trying to escape from the plagues.	**YUCKY/YUMMY PLAGUE SNACKS:** Turn yucky plagues into a yummy snack.	**PRAYER SQUADS:** Visit church offices to pray for the people who work there; leave a Bible verse note at each site.	
4. The Great Escape	Exodus 13:17–14:31: The Exodus	God is more powerful than anyone.	By participating in the story of the Exodus, kids will understand that with God on their side, they have nothing to fear from any power on earth.				Participate in a drama about God's rescue of the Israelites at the Red Sea.		**BIBLE VERSE BALLOON BOP:** Cement the Bible verse into kids' minds by batting balloons in groups.	**RED SEA WIGGLE:** Create the Exodus in a cup, with Israelites escaping through a Red Sea of gelatin with a creamy pillar of cloud leading them.	**VICTORY SONG:** Visit a nursery class and sing "Horse and Rider."	
5. Fire on the Mountain	Exodus 19:1–20:21: God Gives the law.	God gives us rules to keep us safe.	As "eyewitnesses" to the giving of the law on Mt. Sinai, children will understand God's holiness, his invitation to set them apart as his special people, and his desire to keep them safe.				Through drama, discover how God met the Israelites at Mount Sinai and gave them his law.		**TEN COMMANDMENTS STOMP:** Work in groups to present a lively rap of the Ten Commandments.	**WRAPPED IN LOVE:** Stuff a Gummi Bear inside a mini-doughnut to illustrate how God's rules wrap us in safety.	**EAGLES' WINGS FLYER:** Create a flying message of God's love and care.	
6. It's Your Choice	Deuteronomy 30:10–31:8: Moses' Last Challenge	God blesses those who obey him.	After hearing the challenge Moses presented to the Israelites, kids will be encouraged to choose God's way rather than the world's way for their lives.				Hear Moses' last challenge to the Israelites and respond.		**GOD'S WAY/MY WAY MINI-SKITS:** In small groups, create skits that show both God-centered and selfish responses to real-life situations.	**MOSES REVIEW MINI-PIZZAS:** Make mini-pizzas that reinforce the highlights of the Moses stories.	**CHOOSE LIFE SECRET MESSAGE:** Cut, fold, and decorate a secret message that will encourage someone to choose life.	

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7. The Way to God	John 3:1–21: Jesus and Nicode-mus	Jesus came to be our Savior.	By listening in on Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus, kids will understand that Jesus came to show us the way to God and that by believing in Jesus, they will have eternal life.				Follow Nicodemus through the dark and listen in on his conversation with Jesus.		**TREASURE IN THE DARK:** Search, as Nicodemus did, for treasure in the dark.	**PATH TO GOD:** Make a path of cheese strips across a slice of bread to affirm that Jesus is the path to God.	**JESUS IS THE LIGHT POP-UP:** Cut, fold, and decorate a pop-up card with a candle and the message that Jesus is the light of the world.	
8. Blessings, Blessings Every-where!	Matthew 5:1–12: The Beati-tudes	Jesus promises to walk with us, even in difficult times.	By hearing portions of the Ser-mon on the Mount and learning what it means to be blessed, kids will understand that they can trust God to be with them and bless them in good times and bad.				Hear portions of the Sermon on the Mount and identify times when they can trust God to bless them.		**STICK-ON BLESSINGS:** "Bless" classmates with affirmations drawn or written on sticky notes.	**IN GOD'S HANDS:** Create a hand-shaped treat to remind kids that God is always holding them in his hands.	**RAIN OR SHINE POSTERS:** Add cotton ball clouds and shining suns to mini-posters that will encourage people to remember that God blesses them, even in difficult times.	
9. When the Waves Almost Won	Matthew 14:22–33: Jesus Saves Peter from the Waves.	Jesus is always there when we need him.	By participating in the story of Jesus reaching for Peter and saving him from the waves, children will learn that they, too, can reach out to Jesus in times of need.				Participate in the storm at sea and see how Jesus reached out and pulled Peter from the waves.		**HERE COMES THE WAVE:** Experience what it's like to be washed over by a huge wave.	**STICK WITH ME:** Place honey and mini-chocolate chip disciples on a graham cracker boat to discover that we're safe when we stick with Jesus.	**SAIL WITH JESUS!:** Create folded boats as reminders that Jesus is always there to help.	
10. A Father's Welcome	Luke 15:11–32: The Prodigal	God's love never lets us go.	By participating in the story of the loving father who welcomed home the son who had sinned, children will realize that no matter how they disobey, God is willing to forgive them and welcome them with open arms.				Participate in a mini-drama of the Prodigal Son and the forgiving father.		**RACE FOR HOME RELAY:** Compete in a fun relay that reflects the prodigal's experiences.	**PRODIGAL PUNCH:** Review the Bible story with a delicious ice-cream-and-soda Prodigal Punch.	**WELCOME HOME CUP GAME:** Create a simple game from a cup, a string, and a bead to share with a younger child.	
11. Won't You Be My Neighbor?	Luke 10:25–37: The Good Samaritan	Jesus wants us to love our neighbors.	By participating in the story of the Good Samaritan, the chil-dren will expand their concept of whom their neighbors are and how to show them God's love.				Participate in an exciting portrayal of the story of the Good Samaritan.		**NEIGHBOR TAG:** Play a game of tag in which kids *want* to be caught to form the biggest group of neighbors.	**SNACKS FOR THE ROAD:** To review the story, create a road of licorice ropes, and march cookie feet by the injured man.	**FOOD FOR NEIGHBORS BAGS:** Create lunch bags to fill with nonperishable food for donation to a food bank.	
12. A Peek into Heaven	John 13:33–14:14: Jesus Tells about Heaven.	Jesus promises us a place in heaven.	By taking part in Jesus' discussion with his disciples, children will gain insights into the rewards that await his faithful followers in heaven.				Listen in as Jesus assures his followers of the place he will prepare for them in heaven.		**A PLACE FOR YOU:** Kids rush to find their own place in a classroom of scrambled names, hidden on sheets of paper and laid upside down.	**A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN:** Spray whipped cream into waffle cones and top with rainbow sprinkles as they review what Jesus said about heaven.	**INVITATION TO HEAVEN:** Create and decorate self-mailing invitations that invite friends to follow Jesus and find their own place in heaven.	
13. A Friend for Always	John 14: 23–27; 16:5–15: Jesus Promises to Send the Holy Spirit.	Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us.	By learning what Jesus said about the Holy Spirit, children will be confident that they will have a heavenly friend who will guide them through life.				Participate in Jesus' discussion with his disciples about the Helper Jesus would send.		**AIR BALL:** Blow on a ping-pong ball to guide it through a course marked with masking tape.	**THE RIGHT PATH:** Create a path of Red Hots pressed into marshmallow crème on graham crackers to illustrate how the Holy Spirit guides us each day.	**YOU HAVE A HELPER:** Create a paper sculpture reminder that Jesus has sent us a Helper.	